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USDA FOR K.O. STEPHENS, CEP/OGSM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR CCC CREDIT FOR FEED GRAINS

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 5750, (B) BUCHAREST 5590, (C) STATE 204181

1. ON AUGUST 17, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE DESK OFFICER
ARDELEANU ADVISED EMBOFFS THAT STATISTICAL DATA ON CORN AND
BARLEY PRODUCTION/TRADE AS REQUESTED REFTTEL C HAD BEEN
TRANSMITTED TO GOR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 16. GOR
EMBASSY SHOULD BE MAKING OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF DATA TO
USDA IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. DATA TO BE PRESENTED WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING:

A. CORN (FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF TONS)

1976

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1976 1977 1978 1979

PRODUCTION 11,583 10,114 X Y

EXPORT Y NO EXPORTS NO EXPORTS NO EXPORTS

IMPORTS Y 6 480Z 520Z

B. BARLEY (FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF TONS)

1976 1977 1978 1979

PRODUCTION 1,231 1,859 2,000 Y
EXPORTS Y NO EXPORTS NO EXPORTS NO EXPORTS
IMPORTS Y 23 NO IMPORTS 200Z

X - NO ESTIMATE POSSIBLE DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS,
DELAYED MATURATION, AND LONG PERIOD OF TIME REMAINING
TO HARVEST.

Y - NO FIGURE PROVIDED.

Z - ENTIRE AMOUNT TO BE IMPORTED FROM U.S.

3. ACCORDING TO ARDELEANU ENTIRE AMOUNT OF CORN AND BARLEY
IMPORTS WILL BE USED FOR LIVESTOCK FEED. GOR WOULD LIKE
TO BEGIN MONTHLY CORN DELIVERIES OF APPROXIMATELY 120 THOUSAND
TONS IN SEPTEMBER 1978. ARDELEANU INQUIRED IF FIRST SHIPMENT
COULD BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER EVEN IF OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF CCC
REQUEST BY USDA WOULD REQUIRE MORE TIME. SHIPMENT OF BARLEY
IS NOT DESIRED UNTIL CY 1979.

4. COMMENT. DEPARTMENT AND USDA WILL NOTE THAT IN CASE
OF 1977 IMPORTS OF CORN AND BARLEY GOR DID NOT PROVIDE
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. WE HAVE BROUGHT THIS POINT TO
ARDELEANU'S ATTENTION. HE PROVIDED ONLY VAGUE RESPONSE
REFERRING TO INSIGNIFICANT SIZE OF THESE IMPORTS.
IF NECESSARY, EMBASSY WILL PRESS FOR MORE DETAILED DATA.
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5. IN DESCRIBING INTENDED USE OF THESE IMPORTS,
ARDELEANU REPEATED OFFICIAL RESPONSE NOTED REFTEL B
THAT PROSPECTS FOR GOOD CORN CROP ARE QUITE BLEAK DUE TO
DROUGHT CONDITIONS. END COMMENT.
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